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Los Angeles Newspaper Group: Reporter Stephen Scauzillo is looking to see if EPA has contacted Metro on allowing the Gold Line Eastside proposal to go through at the OII Superfund site. SUPERFUND. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi. Issued the following HQ Press release to Regional Hispanic Outlets: **Un riesgo que se puede reparar: Proteja la salud de su familia al realizar la prueba de gas radón en su hogar en el 2014.** CLOSED. Nahal Mogharabi.

AZ Daily Star - reporter Tony Davis has question on whether or not proposed Rosemont mine will be subject to regional haze/visibility requirements, coordinated with Air and CED on statement - OPEN Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan

Maui No Ka Oi Magazine – Reporter Matthew Thayer was working on a story on cane burning and interviewed Air Division's Kerry Drake, who provided the reporter with background information on the issue and updated him on the latest work done to increase the monitoring done in the area by the Hawaii DOH. (V) AIR, CLOSED, Dean Higuchi

SF Chronicle: Reporter David Perlman working on story about concern over Geiger counter readings at Pacifica beach, and whether it indicates Fukushima radiation has contaminated local coastline. Worked with Mike Bandrowski, Shelly Rosenbloom, and HQ's Julia Valentine on written responsive statement. AIR (v) CLOSED: Bill Keener

Half Moon Bay Review: Reporter Mark Noack working on story about concern over Geiger counter readings at Pacifica beach, and whether it indicates Fukushima radiation has contaminated local coastline. Left message with short response that CDPH took readings, and he should follow up with state. AIR CLOSED: Bill Keener

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Social Media:

Newsletter - Posted to Facebook and Twitter encouraging people to subscribe to our [newsletter](#).

Energy Star Lighting - Posted to Facebook and Twitter about choosing Energy Star lighting and linked to our [Lighting Made Easy Infographic](#).

Web Updates:

Children's Health - Updated the "Recent News and Publications" content and the contact information on the [Children's Health website](#).

Strategic Plan - Updated the [Region 9 Strategic Plan website](#) to be consistent with the 2011-2014 plan document.

Wetlands - Updated contact information on several pages of the [Wetlands website](#).

California SIP Revisions - Posted a link to the Federal Register Notice for the Revisions to the Antelope Valley, Mojave Desert, Monterey Bay and South Coast Air Quality Management Districts to the [Region 9 News and Events page](#).

NEPA Comments - Updated EPA comments for the Show Low Land Exchange, the California Pacific Electric Company 625 and 650 Electrical Line Upgrade, the Bill Williams Mountain Restoration Project, and the Harris Vegetation Management Project, Shasta-Trinity National Forest on the [NEPA Forest Service page](#); updated EPA comments for the Pan Mine Project, the Stateline Solar Farm Project, the Winnemucca District Resource Management Plan, the Ocotillo Wind Energy Facility, the Blythe Solar Power Project, the Palen Solar Power Project, and the Sun Valley to Morgan Transmission Line Project on the [NEPA Bureau of Land Management page](#); updated EPA comments on the Mariposa Grove, Yosemite National Park of Giant Sequoias Restoration Project and the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Restoration of Native Species in High Elevation Ecosystems on the [NEPA National Park Service page](#); updated EPA comments for the Yuma Proving Ground, Activities and Operations and the Salton Sea Species Conservation Project on the [NEPA Army Corps of Engineers page](#); updated EPA comments on the Soboba Band (CA) Casino Hotel to the [NEPA Bureau of Indian Affairs page](#).

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Rep. Janice Hahn (D-CA-44): Brent Maier coordinated and participated along with Andrew Helmlinger (ORC) and Kathryn Lawrence in a follow up call with Elise Swanson, District Director, in the Congresswoman's San Pedro District Office to discuss Rancho LPG.

Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA-26): Brent Maier followed up with Jonathan Cousimano in the Office of Congresswoman Julia Brownley after he contacted the Front Office to schedule a time on Wednesday for RA Blumenfeld to have a call with the Congresswoman on the subject of Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). Brent let Mr. Cousimano know that the Regional Administrator will be on an airplane tomorrow at the time he had proposed for a call with Congresswoman Brownley (1:00pm ET or 10:00am PT), and that we will need to reschedule for a different day and time for a call. Brent also requested that Mr. Cousimano provide any additional details regarding the specifics for the call. Brent asked Mr. Cousimano to call back on Wednesday to discuss some other days/times that could potentially work for a future call with the Congresswoman and Regional Administrator.

Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA): The letter from Senator Boxer initially controlled to Region IX by HQ regarding a constituent who works for UC Santa Cruz and is asking whether EPA has investigated aerial dispersants they claim are being emitted from low flying aircraft in Santa Cruz County has now been **re-controlled** back to HQ Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ). No further Region IX action is needed.

Mayors of Tempe, Buckeye, Avondale, and City of Maricopa Biographies: At the request of our Chief of Staff, Brent Maier prepared short biographies of Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell; Buckeye Mayor Jackie Meck, Avondale Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers, and City of Maricopa Mayor Christian Price in preparation for the Administrator's visit to Phoenix and a roundtable meeting with a number of mayors being planned.